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Monday

Eight o'clock

Fort Wayne

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Program

OCTOBER THIRD—PHILIP BURSLEY

Charles XII of Sweden

DISCUSSION
Prof. Study
Mrs. Weaver
Prof. Miller
Miss Ellison

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH—
HIS EXCELLENCY WONG KAI KAH

The Origin, Progress and Development of China

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST—MISS PHOEBE ELLISON

Art of Primitive Peoples

DISCUSSION
C. L. Olds
Mrs. Fisher
Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Zollars

NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH—ALEXANDER JOHNSON

The Warfare Against Tuberculosis

DISCUSSION
Dr Porter
Dr. McCaskey
Dr. Drayer
Dr. Myers

NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH—MRS. WALTER OLDS

A Parliamentary Drill

The Club

Program

DECEMBER TWELFTH—MRS. JUSTIN N. STUDY

Sons of Quakers

DISCUSSION

C, R. Lane
Mrs. Moffat
Lee Ninde
Mrs, Guldlin

JANUARY NINTH—D. BURNS DOUGLAS

The English Drama to the Time of Shakspeare

DISCUSSION

Col. R, S, Robertson
Miss Macphail
Rev. J. W. Bailey
Mrs. Dawson

JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD—CARL YAPLE

Julius Cœsar

DISCUSSION

Philip Bursley
Mrs. Porter
Judge Olds
Miss Ellison

FEBRUARY SIXTH—DR. PORTER

John Keats

DISCUSSION

N. W. Gilbert
Miss Macphail
Sol A. Wood
Mrs. Study

FEBRUARY TWENTIETH—
LIEUT.-GOV. N. W. GILBERT

A Social Problem

DISCUSSION
Dr. Moffat
Mrs. R. S. Taylor
Ronald Dawson
Mrs. Fisher

MARCH SIXTH—SOL A. WOOD

Oliver Wendell Holmes

DISCUSSION
Alexander Johnson
Mrs. Porter
Carl Yaple
Mrs. Walter Olds

MARCH TWENTIETH—DR. A. E. BULSON, JR.

Trusts

DISCUSSION
Judge Taylor
S. M. Foster
C. R. Lane
Judge Olds

APRIL THIRD—REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY

The Noble Ancestry of Our Literary Vagrants

DISCUSSION
Lee Ninde
Mrs. Sol A. Wood
T. E. Ellison
Mrs. C. L. Olds

Program

APRIL SEVENTEENTH—DR. MCCASKEY

The National Spirit or Genius of the People; What Is It, and What Are Its American Characteristics?

DISCUSSION

Dr. Moffat
Mrs. Ellison
Dr. Bulson
Miss Macphail

MAY FIRST—CHARLES L. OLDS

Oliver Goldsmith

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Weaver
Ronald Dawson
Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Ninde

MAY FIFTEENTH

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OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association:

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB".

ARTICLE II—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot. and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted. or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected, shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are

elected. At the same time and in the same manner. four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President. Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club application for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year: and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V—QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1 The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persous shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discus-

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sion. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. Essayists unavoidable absent on the evening of their appointment are required to provide for the evening's entertainment by having some one to read their own paper or by securing a substistute for it.

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